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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

## *Patent*

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This Patent is issued by the UNITED STATES, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, as GRANTOR, to Kuukpik Corporation, P.O. Box 89187, Nuiqsut, Alaska 99789-0187, as GRANTEE, for lands in the Barrow Recording District.

### WHEREAS

Kuukpik Corporation

is entitled to a patent pursuant to Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1613(a), of the surface estate in the following-described lands, which are described in Interim Conveyance Nos. 568 issued November 12, 1982, and 1568 issued August 19, 1993:

Umiat Meridian, Alaska

T. 11 N., R. 5 E.,  
Sec. 1, lots 1, 2, and 3;  
Sec. 11, lots 1, 2, and 3;  
Sec. 12, lots 1 to 6, inclusive;  
Sec. 13, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 14, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;  
Sec. 15, lots 1 to 9, inclusive;  
Sec. 19, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 20, lots 1, 2, and 3;  
Sec. 21, lots 1 to 6, inclusive;  
Sec. 22, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 23, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 24, lots 1, 2, and 3;

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Sec. 25, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;  
Sec. 26, lots 1, 2, and 3;  
Sec. 27, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 28, lots 1, 2, and 3;  
Sec. 29, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 30;  
Sec. 31, lots 1 and 2;  
Secs. 32 and 33;  
Sec. 34, lots 1 to 10, inclusive;  
Sec. 35, lots 1 to 5, inclusive;  
Sec. 36, lots 1 to 5, inclusive.

Containing 10,560.99 acres, as shown on the dependent resurvey plat officially filed June 21, 1994, and the dependent resurvey and partial subdivision plat officially filed April 26, 2000.

T. 12 N., R. 5 E.,  
Sec. 24, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 25;  
Sec. 36, lots 1 to 4, inclusive.

Containing 1,219.06 acres, as shown on the dependent resurvey plat officially filed June 21, 1994, and the dependent resurvey and partial subdivision plat officially filed April 26, 2000.

T. 10 N., R. 6 E.,  
Secs. 7, 18, and 19.

Containing 1,216.15 acres, as shown on the dependent resurvey and subdivision plat officially filed March 30, 2001.

T. 11 N., R. 6 E.,  
Secs. 1, 2, and 3;  
Sec. 4, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;  
Sec. 5, lots 1, 2, and 3;  
Sec. 6, lots 1, 2, and 3;  
Sec. 7, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;  
Sec. 8, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;  
Sec. 9, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 16, lots 1 to 6, inclusive;  
Sec. 17, lots 1 to 6, inclusive;  
Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;

Sec. 19, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 20, lots 1 and 2;  
Secs. 29, 30, and 31.

Containing 8,721.44 acres, as shown on the dependent resurvey plat officially filed June 21, 1994, and the dependent resurvey and partial subdivision plat officially filed April 26, 2000.

Aggregating 21,717.64 acres.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, unto the above-named corporation the surface estate in the lands above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said estate with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns, forever.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES from the lands so granted:

1. The subsurface estate therein, and all rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1613(f);
2. Pursuant to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1616(b) (1976), the following public easement, referenced by Easement Identification Number (EIN) on the easement map, a copy of which can be found in the Bureau of Land Management's public land records, is reserved to the United States. All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State, or Municipal corporation regulation. The following is a listing of uses allowed for this type of easement. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

One Acre Site – The uses allowed for a site easement are: Vehicle parking (e.g., aircraft, boats, ATVs, snowmobiles, cars, trucks), temporary camping, and loading or unloading. Temporary camping, loading, or unloading shall be limited to 24 hours.

(EIN 7a C5) A one (1) acre site easement upland of the ordinary high water mark located in Sec. 24, T. 11 N., R. 5 E., Umiat Meridian, on the right bank of the Colville River. The uses allowed are those listed above for a one (1) acre site.

THE GRANT OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS IS SUBJECT TO:

1. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease (including a lease issued under Sec. 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, 48 U.S.C. Ch. 2, Sec. 6(g)), contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee, or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him. Further, pursuant to Sec. 17(b)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (ANCSA), 43 U.S.C. 1616(b)(2) (1976), any valid existing right recognized by ANCSA shall continue to have whatever right of access as is now provided for under existing law;
2. The following third-party interests, if valid, created and identified by the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands, as provided by Sec. 14(g) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1613(g):
  - a. Oil and gas lease, ADL 25560, issued February 1, 1965, located in Secs. 1, 11, and 12, T. 11 N., R. 5 E., Umiat Meridian.
  - b. Oil and gas lease, ADL 25561, issued February 1, 1965, located in Secs. 5, 6, 7, and 8, T. 11 N., R. 6 E., Umiat Meridian.
  - c. Oil and gas lease, ADL 25562, issued February 1, 1965, located in Secs. 3, 4, and 9, T. 11 N., R. 6 E., Umiat Meridian.
  - d. Oil and gas lease, ADL 25563, issued February 1, 1965, located in Secs. 1 and 2, T. 11 N., R. 6 E., Umiat Meridian.
  - e. Oil and gas lease, ADL 25577, issued February 1, 1965, located in Sec. 16, T. 11 N., R. 6 E., Umiat Meridian.
  - f. Oil and gas lease, ADL 25578, issued February 1, 1965, located in Secs. 17, 18, 19, and 20, T. 11 N., R. 6 E., Umiat Meridian.
  - g. Oil and gas lease, ADL 25579, issued February 1, 1965, located in Secs. 29, 30, and 31, T. 11 N., R. 6 E., Umiat Meridian.
  - h. Oil and gas lease, ADL 25596, issued February 1, 1965, located in Sec. 7, T. 10 N., R. 6 E., Umiat Meridian.

- i. Oil and gas lease, ADL 25597, issued February 1, 1965, located in Secs. 18 and 19, T. 10 N., R. 6 E., Umiat Meridian.
3. The terms and conditions of the agreement dated August 6, 1976, between the Secretary of the Interior, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, Kuukpik Corporation, and the seven other Arctic Slope village corporations. A copy of the agreement will be found in case file F-14909-A;
4. Paragraph IX of the Terms and Conditions for Land Exchanges and Resolution of Conveyancing Issues in Arctic Slope Region between the Department of the Interior and Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, entered into on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1979, a copy of which will be found in case file F-14909-A; and
5. Requirements of Sec. 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1613 (c), as amended, that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with the Provisions of the Act of June 17, 1948 (62 Stat. 476), has, in the name of the United States, caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand in **ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**, the **TWENTY-SIXTH** day of **MARCH** in the year of our Lord two thousand and three, and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred and **TWENTY-SEVENTH**.

**/s/ Gary Reimer**

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Gary Reimer  
Deputy State Director  
for Conveyance Management

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